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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BENNETT M. BERMAN TRUST,

THE ESTATE OF BENNETT M. BERMAN,

JEFFREY BERMAN FOUNDATION,

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05293 (SMB)

JEFFREY A. BERMAN, individually, in his capacity as Trustee of the Bennett M. Berman Trust, in his capacity as trustee of the Jordan Finnegan Trust, and in his capacity as personal representative of the Estate of Bennett M. Berman, and

JEFFREY STAVIN, in his capacity as Trustee of the Bennett M. Berman Trust,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendants Bennett M. Berman Trust, the Estate of Bennett M. Berman, Jeffrey Berman Foundation, and Jeffrey A. Berman, individually, in his capacity as Trustee of the Bennett M. Berman Trust, in his capacity as trustee of the Jordan Finnegan Trust, and in his capacity as personal representative of the Estate of Bennett M. Berman (the "Berman Defendants"), by and through their counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP, and defendant Jeffrey Stavin (the "Stavin Defendant", together with the Berman Defendants, the "Defendants"), by and through his counsel, Troutman Sanders LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 7, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against the Defendants, among others.
 - 2. On January 17, 2014, the Stavin Defendant served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On December 22, 2014, defendants Jeffrey A. Berman and Jeffrey Berman Foundation entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order,

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entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].

4. Jeffrey A. Berman represents that defendants Bennett M. Berman Trust and the

Estate of Bennett M. Berman have been closed. The Stavin Defendant was sued in his capacity

as trustee of the Bennett M. Berman Trust.

5. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal with

prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants.

The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the 6.

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each 7.

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: January 6, 2015

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SO ORDERED this $\underline{6^{th}}$ day of January, 2015.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE